1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Bihar	1340.94	0.00	0.00	3352.35		3352.35
5.	Chhattisgarh	572.23.	286.10	858.36	572.23	286.11	2002.80
6.	Goa	92.73	46.36	139.10	46.36		231.82
7.	Gujarat	2650.46	1325.22	1325.24	3975.69		6626.15
8.	Haryana	732.80	366.40	1099.20	732.80	366.40	2564.80
9.	Himachal Pradesh	77.84	38.92	38.92	116.76	77.84	272.44
10.	J and K	313.16	156.58	156.58	469.74		782.90
11.	Jharkhand	537.00	0.00	0.00	1342.50		1342.50
12.	Karnataka	2496.39	1248.20	1248.19	3744.58		6240.97
13.	Kerala	1504.91	752.46	2257.36	1504.91	1504.91	6019.64
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2548.00	1274.00	1274.00	3822.00	3822.00	10192.00
15.	Maharashtra	6325.09	3162.54	9487.64	3162.54		15812.72
16.	Manipur	87.92	43.96	43.96	131.88		219.80
17.	Meghalaya	53.98	27.00	26.98	80.97		134.95
18.	Mizoram	76.89	38.44	115.34	76.89	76.89	307.56
19.	Nagaland	35.72	17.86	17.86	53.58		89.30
20.	Orissa	799.20	399.60	1198.80	399.60	1198.80	3196.80
21.	Punjab	1094.53	547.26	547.27	1641.79		2736.32
22.	Rajasthan	1988.32	994.16	2982.48	994.16	1988.32	6959.12
23.	Sikkim	4.16	2.08	2.08	6.24		10.40
24.	Tamil Nadu	3867.34	1933.66	5801.02	1933.67	3867.34	13535.69
25.	Tripura	80.32	40.16	120.48	40.16	120.48	321.28
26.	Uttar Pradesh	4557.64	2278.90	6836.38	2278.82	4557.64	15951.74
27.	Uttaranchal	475.00	237.42	237.58	712.50		1187.50
28.	West Bengal	3949.78	1974.90	5924.66	3949.78	3949.78	15799.12
	TOTAL :	40000.00	19061.02	46064.29	38292.97	21816.51	125234.79

Committee on irregularities on Allotment of Retail Outlets

733. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Two Judge Committee is looking into the irregularities of allotment of Retail Outlets (RO)/LPG distributorships;

(b) if so, the criteria followed for referring cases to this Committee and the number of cases referred to this Committee;

(c) whether more complaints about irregularities in selection of ROs/distributorships have been received for reference to this Committee and if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) by when the report of this Committee will be published; and

(e) the expenses incurred by Government/public sector oil companies on this Committee so far alongwith the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) to (d) The Supreme Court of India *vide* its judgement, dated 20-12-2002, appointed a Two-Judge Committee, comprising a retired judge of the Supreme Court of India and a retired judge of the High Court of Delhi to examine the cases of selection of retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps), LPG distributorships and SKO-LDO dealerships, which were reported in the media (The Indian Express) during July-August, 2002. The total number of such cases referred by the Supreme Court of India to the said Committee is 414. The Committee is likely to submit its report to the Supreme Court of India within or around the first quarter of the year 2004.

(e) Apart from the engagement of the services of an advocate and a stenographer for assisting the judges, all other secretarial/infrastructural facilities are provided to the Two-Judge Committee by the public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). While each of the two judges is being paid at the rate of Rs. 10,000/- per sitting, the advocate and the stenographer are being paid at the rate of Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 3,000/- respectively per month. The expenditure being incurred on this Committee is being borne by the OMCs.

Finance for LPG storage facility

734. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to build a strategic storage facility for LPG at an outlay of Rs. 2750 crores to cover 45 days' requirement of LPG;

(b) in what manner finance for this facility will be sourced; and